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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 31, 2005 and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks intended to put all pending claims into form for allowance.

Applicants also submit herewith a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the necessary fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.